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Washington, DC
20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 28, 2006

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 017

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, May 10, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 24, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2006 through November 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Peas	30 lb ctn	72,600 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
 INVITATION : 017
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 20 PEAS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06					
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ ** KOSHER
002	COLUMBUS	GA		660	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
003	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ *
004	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	_____
005	CLEARFIELD	UT		621	_____
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	699	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
006	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
009	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
010	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	989	_____
	HOUSTON	TX		331	_____
011	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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012	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
015	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
016	LOGANSPOUT	IN		3,960	_____
017	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
019	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
021	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
022	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		990	_____
023	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	NATIONAL CITY	CA		660	_____
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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025	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,320	_____
026	VINELAND	NJ		1,320	_____
027	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	951	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	369	_____
028	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	HARTFORD	MI		1,320	_____
030	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
031	DARIEN	WI		540	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		380	_____
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
032	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06

033	BALTIMORE	MD		660	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
034	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	892	_____
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	100	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	328	_____
035	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
036	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
037	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
038	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
040	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
041	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
042	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	145	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	138	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,037	_____
043	DARIEN	WI		655	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		665	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
044	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
045	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06					
046	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	DARIEN	WI		360	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		960	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06

048	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	HARTFORD	MI		330	
049	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
050	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
051	LINCOLN	NE		1,320	_____
052	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
053	NATIONAL CITY	CA		660	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,600

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 Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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